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School Committee To Discuss Budget

A special meeting of the school board will be held Friday evening to determine the budgetary requirements for 1945. A longer discussion of the tentative budget was held at the regular meeting Thursday evening. The sub-committees will meet at 7:00 Friday evening to determine their individual requirements, and the general committee will meet at 8:00.

At the Tuesday meeting the school calendar was approved for the year, the date for the high school graduation being set at June 12. The February vacation will start on the 16th and last until the 26th, with the children losing thereby the benefit of Washington's Birthday. However, the April vacation will start on Wednesday, April 18th, and will continue till April 30th, so that Patriot's Day and the day following will more than offset the loss of the cherry tree holiday.

Up Tewksbury way, they finally decided to send the Town of Andover a bill for tuition for two Andover families which have attended their schools for the last seven years. Just what to do with such an antiquated bill puzzled the committee to the extent that they turned the whole matter over to Town Counsel Walter Tomlinson.

Lecture Series at P. A. on East and West By Noted Speakers

The need for understanding between peoples of different nationalities, backgrounds, and cultures is perhaps the greatest need of the moment. If we are to lay the foundations for a just and durable peace, the work of statesmen and political leaders must be supported by an enlightened public opinion. With this in mind, the Society of Inquiry of Phillips Academy has arranged a series of lecture-forums to be held at George Washington Hall, Andover, for young people and adults of this community. Already, several hundred tickets have been

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WASTE PAPER DRIVE

Andover will hold its first waste paper drive of the new year this coming Sunday, January 7, starting at noontime. The drive will be held regardless of weather.

Householders are asked to tie their bundles securely with strong cord and leave them at the curb. Papertroopers from the Junior high school will assist the salvage committee in the collection, which is expected to be unusually large because of the accumulation of holiday wrappings.

Infantile Paralysis Campaign Organized

With the National campaign for Infantile Paralysis scheduled to start Sunday, January 14, the Executive Committee in charge of the campaign for Andover is moving rapidly to complete its organization. The committee which will direct the local effort comprises Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., Thaxter Eaton, Walton Brewer, Edward I. Erickson, Charles Foster, and Rev. Frank E. Dunn, chairman.

Plans now anticipate the full cooperation of the town's industries, all its churches, the public and parochial schools, civic and fraternal organizations, women's groups, as well as the cooperation of a sponsoring committee which is to be made public next week.

First Group of '45 To Report for Duty

Seven local men will be among those reporting for induction on January 8, with the first contingent of the new year. The entire list of inductees is as follows:

Francis M. McEvoy, No. Andover; John B. Holt, No. Andover; Cuthbert E. Fisher, 116 Haverhill St.; Francis J. Mooney, 12 Sutherland St.; Thomas J. Redgriff, Lawrence; Ralph A. Kimball, Appletree Lane; Kenneth B. Lantigua, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Franklin K. Haggerty, Center St.; Roland Horace Buell, Saugus, Mass.; Charles S. Kaczynski, Jr., Lowell Jet. Road; James O. Curtin, No. Andover; David L. Cargill, 44 Stevens St.; Thomas E. J. Gosselin, No. Andover; Gerwin K. H. Rohrbach, Sunset Rock.

W. J. Bender of P. A. To Address League

The Andover League of Women Voters will hold the first of two study groups to consider the subject, "Modernizing Congress," on January 10th at 2:30 at the home of Miss Helen Chickering, 72 Central street. Mrs. Dudley Flitts will be the leader.

The regular open meeting of the League will be held on January 16th at 2:45 at the Library. Mr. Wilbur J. Bender, who has returned to the Phillips Academy history department as instructor of American history, will speak to the members of the League, as well as others who may be interested, on the subject of bringing Congress up to date. He will also talk on the subject of the "Two-thirds Treaty Ratification," which is being currently discussed.

The date of the second meeting of the study group is Wednesday, January 24. It will be held at the home of Mrs. James Gould, 210 Main street.

Selectmen's Report Urges Public Safety Co-operation

P. A. Hour Back on Air Starting January 11th

The Phillips Academy Hour, which last year ran for 29 consecutive weekly broadcasts, will be back on the air beginning January 11. At that time Headmaster Claude M. Fuess will act as moderator of a round table discussion on the topic, "Teachers and the Post War World." Other members of the round table group include Dr. Frank Boyden, Headmaster of Deerfield Academy, Dr. Richard M. Gummere, Chairman of Admissions at Harvard College, and Mr. Wilfred H. Ringer of Brookline High School. The Phillips Academy Hour originating from the Academy campus may be heard over WLAW (680K) each Thursday night at 8. A varied series of programs is planned for the winter, many of them to include Academy students. J. K. Colby of the Faculty will again serve as announcer and director of the programs.

West Church Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and supper of the West Church was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening. The supper was served at 6:30, under the direction of a committee from the Woman's Union and the Junior Woman's Union. Following the supper the business meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Newman Matthews. The clerk's report was read by Mr. Herbert P. Carter. The treasurer's report and finance committee's reports were read by Mr. Lathrop Merrick, treasurer.

The following were elected to office for 1945: Clerk, Mr. Herbert P. Carter (for the 24th consecutive time); treasurer, Mr. Lathrop Merrick; auditor, Mr. Harry Wright; deacon for a five-year term, Mr. Herbert P. Carter; superintendent of Sunday school, Mr. William Stewart; assistant superintendent of Sunday school, Mrs. Karl Haartz.

Reports were read by Miss Louise Kelsey for the Woman's Union; Junior Woman's Union, by Mrs. Robert Marland; Sunday School report, by Mr. William Stewart, which showed that the Sunday School of the West Church is in a very stable condition.

The Men's Brotherhood report was given by Mr. Clyde Barlow.

Members of the Flower committee were elected as follows: Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. William Trow and Mrs. Sherman Boutwell.

Club Notes

Ask Frequent Practice In Safety Devices

Full cooperation between the police and fire departments, frequent practice in the use of safety devices, and a number of other recommendations are made by the Board of Selectmen in a comprehensive report released Thursday on the recent drowning tragedy in Ballardvale. The report of the Selectmen approves of the disciplinary action taken by the chief of the fire department, and it also urges an increase in the man power of the fire department, plus the purchase of under-water lighting equipment and, by implication, the purchase of a boat for drowning accidents.

The preamble of the report goes into considerable detail on the tragic accident, and states the specific charges upon which the disciplinary action was taken. The recommendations are as follows:

"Most investigations reveal weak points in organizations, and accidents emphasize the necessity of more and more safety equipment, and knowledge of its use. We believe our Safety Department can be improved in many ways, and we expect and insist upon the complete and immediate cooperation of all members of both departments. We have not had time to complete a study of all the ways in which our Safety Departments can be improved. We emphasize the follow-

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BLOOD DONOR UNIT TO MAKE EMERGENCY CALL

An emergency call for blood has been issued by the American Red Cross, and in response to the call the Mobile Unit will be at the South Church on Thursday, January 18, and Friday, January 19.

A total of 560 donors is hoped for, 280 each day. Those who gave in the last visit of the Mobile Unit may do so again, sufficient time having elapsed. However, the local chapter hopes that new donors will this time volunteer their blood, because of the urgency of the appeal. In the other visits a great many North Andover and Lawrence people came here to give their blood, but Andover's own record is not too praiseworthy.

Those who are able to give blood are asked to call 993 for appointments. The time on January 18th will be from 1:15 to 5:30, and on January 19, from 10:45 to 3:00.

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Farm Machinery Class To Be Held

Farm machinery repair class for the benefit of farmers in Greater Lawrence will be held at the shops of the Vacation Farm in Methuen, starting in January. A very successful class was held here last winter, and Mr. Joseph Haswell has again agreed to open up the shops and to act as instructor for a group this year.

The repair and maintenance of farm equipment is as essential for this coming year as it has been at any time during the war, according to a statement issued by Director Harold A. Mostrom of the Essex County Agricultural School in Hathorne, under whose auspices the class will be conducted.

A preliminary meeting of all who are interested in attending this class will be held at the shop on the grounds of the S. P. C. A. in Methuen, Friday evening, January 5, at 7:30 p. m. Director Mostrom will be present at this meeting and will outline the program for the class.

Further inquiries in the meantime may be made by addressing the school at Hathorne, either by mail or telephone.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

During the month of December, 90% of the student body purchased war stamps with the total sales amounting to \$464.00.

During October 1943, a Treasury Flag was purchased by Student Council. It has been flying since then, with the exception of December, 1943, and March 1944. However, it was necessary to purchase a new flag due to damages.

Next Friday, January 12, special reports in both English and Mathematics will be issued to all students which will take place of the second ranking period marks.

Paper Troopers are to report for a paper collection on Sunday, Jan. 7th. All who take part will be served refreshments in the Domestic Science room of the Junior High and chevrons will also be given out at this time.

There are fifty-two boys at the present time serving.

On Sunday, Nov. 12, the following boys reported: Seventh Grade, Gregory Arabian, Raymond Collins, Justin Curry, Phidias Dantos, Alan Douglas, Charles Forsythe, Jack Kelley, Buddy Peters, Paul Pitman, Billy Stewart, Sidney Watson, Donald Wainwright, Dave Wetterberg, Allen Wood, Donald Spencer; Eighth Grade: Ernest Avery, Roger Dea, Herbert DeVeaux, Robert Deymond, Richard Gould, Arthur Jowett, Fred Lloyd, Paul McVey, Myron Muise, James Ross, David Southwick, Walter Swenson, Clifford Steadman, Kenneth Tomlinson, Philip Wainwright, James White, Donald Whyte, Byron Cleaveland, William Ruel; Ninth Grade: Clifford Dubois, Barry Grecoe, Hugh Eldred, Walter Lloyd, Robert Northam, John O'Neill, Russell Spinney, Walter Winward, Robert Godfrey.

ELAINE MacLELLAN

BUY WAR BONDS

"Shawsheen Shindig" To Be Held by P. T. A.

The Shawsheen P. T. A. will sponsor a "Shawsheen Shindig" to be given in the school hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th. Doors will open at 7:30 and admission will be 10 cents. The admission ticket also entitles holders to chances on several door prizes which will be drawn during the evening. At 9:00 a War Bond drawing will be held. Chances on this bond will be sold by the school children and also at a special booth. Persons winning prizes must be present in order to receive them.

The committee in charge has tried to arrange a program of interest to all. The entertainment will take the form of an amateur contest which will provide an opportunity for local talent, and there will be a prize for the best contestant.

Mrs. Walter Caswell is general chairman for the affair, and all parents are invited to attend to help make the enterprise a success for the Shawsheen P. T. A.

Bjorkman Memorial Services To Be Held

Services for Pfc. Alan L. Bjorkman, aged 20, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Lennart W. Bjorkman of 16 Hillcrest Circle, Swampscott, will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 7, 1945, at 3 o'clock in the First Church (Congregational) Burhill street, Swampscott, of which he was a member.

Pfc. Bjorkman is the grandson of Mrs. Willis H. Tewksbury of 7 Hidden road, Andover.

He was killed in the service of his country in France on November 27, 1944. He was in an Infantry Division attached to the Seventh Army and went overseas in October.

He held the Marksman's Medal, the Good Conduct Ribbon and the Expert Infantryman's Badge.

At the time of his enlistment he was a freshman at the University of New Hampshire, where he was a member of the Phi Mu Delta Fraternity. After completion of the A. S. T. basic engineering course at Oklahoma A. and M. College he was transferred to the Infantry at Camp Howze, Texas.

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WEST PARISH

The postponed January meeting of the Woman's Union will be held on next Wednesday, January 10, at the usual time, in the vestry. Mrs. David Bruce of Lawrence, who is chairman of the Box Work committee of the Andover District Association will give an informal talk on our project Toupgaloo College and Hospital. Refreshments will be served.

The Lafalot Club will meet next Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. John Rasmussen on Lowell street.
DeRosa—Bartley

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lee Bartley of Philippi, West Virginia, to Petty Officer 3/c Dino DeRosa, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. DeRosa of 15 Lowell street. The ceremony was solemnized by Allen White, leader of the Quaker Church in Washington, D. C., on December 17.

The bride is a U. S. Cadet Nurse stationed in Washington, D. C., where the bridegroom is stationed also.

Locals

Mrs. W. A. Stevens of Summer street, is spending several days in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Helen M. Hannon has returned to her studies at Pennsylvania State College, after enjoying the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hannon of High street.

Mrs. Clair Norton has returned to her home on Elm street, after visiting with her son and family in Springfield.

Miss Elsie Rasmussen has returned to her studies at Y. N. H. in Durham, after visiting at the family home on Lowell street.

Granville Goulet of 35 Balmoral street, recently submitted to an operation at the Clover Hill Hospital.

Pvt. Helen Junkins of the Wacs, who is stationed at Halloran Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Fred B. Batchelder, Lowell street.

Yeoman 3/c Emma Stevens has returned to her duties in Washington, D. C., after enjoying a short furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor and daughter Ruth, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thomes of Bailey road.

Mrs. Anita Hart has returned to her home in Queens Village, N. Y., after spending several days with Mrs. J. J. Twomey on Haverhill street.

Births

A son, Friday at the Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley, 18 Argyle street.

In Cambridge, December 21, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plimpton of Cambridge. Mrs. Plimpton was the former Lora Ramsay of Andover. It is their second son.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

The November Club will hold its first meeting of 1945 on January 8th under the direction of the Art Department. Mr. Patrick Morgan, instructor in Art at Phillips Academy will speak to the club members on "Ramifications of American Art," and promises a pleasant and instructive program.

On Wednesday morning, January 10th, at 9:45, Mrs. Taylor will give the third talk in her series "History in the Making."

P. A. Lectures

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issued to young people and there are available for adults about three hundred tickets priced at \$2.00 for the entire series. Student tickets for the entire series are \$1.00. If you wish to procure one or more series tickets, you are urged to call Andover 354 as soon as possible.

Mrs. Paul Robeson will be the first speaker of the forum, and her subject will be "As I See America." The time is Sunday, January 14, at 7 o'clock.

In addition to Mrs. Robeson, the

complete schedule of speakers and their subject are as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 14, 7 P. M.—Mrs. Paul Robeson, "As I See America."

Sunday, Jan. 21, 7 P. M.—Mr. Paul Lin, "Impact of the War on China."

Friday, Feb. 9, 8:15 P. M.—Mrs. Viyajakshmi Pandit (sister of Nehru), "What is Best for India."

Sunday, Feb. 18, 7 P. M.—Mr. Abdul Disu, of Africa, "Science versus Magic and Superstition."

Friday, April 6, 8:15 P. M.—Mr. Marc Slonim, "Russia and the United States."

Sunday, April 15, 7 P. M.—Dean Robert Russell Wicks, of Princeton, "Our Part in Procuring Peace."

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Dave Petrie writes from India that liquor is considered a health menace over there. Says he, "Over here we don't take liquor FOR snakebite, we take it INSTEAD of snakebite."

Robert Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, 108 Methuen avenue, and husband of Mrs. Marion Jordan, 9 Stratford road, was among the men commissioned Signal Corps second lieutenants at Officers' Candidate School last week. The men have been stationed at the Eastern Signal Corps Training Center, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

A letter from James Benvie who now has a New York APO address was written on Christmas morning from the home of his sister, with whom he spent the holiday. In part he writes: "I had forgotten how much fun Christmas morning was until my oldest niece started opening her presents this morning . . . Gentlemen, this is what we boys went into uniform for. Not so much for ourselves, as for those who follow. I will wait rather impatiently to see the girls at their first peacetime Christmas."

1st Lieutenant Bob Price sent us a French Christmas card with a U. S. soldier straddling the top of the Eiffel Tower, which may or may not mean that he's in Paris. In any event he reports that the only Andover man he's met over there is "Doc" Dushame.

PENINSULAR BASE HEAD-QUARTERS, ITALY—Wac Cecile M. Poisson, daughter of Mrs. D. Poisson of 160 High street, Andover, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant technician 4th grade. She is serving in the G-4 (Supply) Section of this Base, the important services and supply organization for the Fifth Army and for the Ground crews and installations of the U. S. Air Corps and Navy in Italy.

Pvt. Samuel P. Simpson has arrived safely somewhere in England, according to word received by his family recently.

Sgt. Louis Spector, USA, who has been on duty in Alaska for more than two years, is spending a 21-day furlough at the family home, 25 Washington avenue. Following this he will report at Lake Placid, N. Y., for two weeks before being reassigned. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spectre.

James Lowe, S 2/c, is spending a ten-day leave at his home. Following training at Sampson, N. Y., he was sent to Davisville, R. I., where he has been stationed until now. His brother, Robert, is serving with the Air Force.

Sgt. Mary Finno, WAC, was married to Staff Sgt. Guy Carter, son of Ella Ford Carter, on November 6, in the chapel at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Batcheller of Lowell street have received information that their son, Sgt. Burton B. Batcheller, who is with the 87th Mountain Infantry, has just been awarded the Expert Infantryman's badge. This is one of the hardest awards to earn and means that Sgt. Batcheller is expertly grounded in all forms of marksmanship. They now have his A.P.O. number 345, c/o P. M., New York.

An urgent appeal for nurses for the armed services was made today by Miss Mary E. G. Bliss, R. N., Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee for Nurses, Procurement and Assignment Service of the War Manpower Commission.

"Massachusetts has been given a quota of 969 nurses as its share of the 10,000 total needed immediately by the armed services," Miss Bliss stated. "This figure of 969 is larger than the total obtained in the entire year of 1944. The need for army nurses was apparent just a few days ago when it was revealed that hospital ships are returning to this country with no nurses in attendance, the need being so great for our nurses in the hospitals closer to the fighting fronts. Our men are fighting so valiantly on the battlefronts throughout the world are receiving the finest medical care in the world, but all the science and medical techniques will be of little avail unless these men can be given sufficient nursing."

"The German drive into Belgium has caused a large number of casualties which will shortly be reflected in an additional drain upon the nursing facilities in this country, and we must be ready to meet this emergency. The time has arrived when it is necessary for all of the nurses who have been classified by Procurement and Assignment Service of the War Manpower Commission as I-A, or those who have been temporarily deferred, and are now working in industry, public health agencies, hospitals, doctors' offices, or doing private duty to come forward and offer their services as Army nurses. They will be performing a great duty to the nation, but more particularly they will be instrumental in saving the lives of many of our fine young men in the armed services. Nurses wishing to enter the armed services who have been classified I-A, or who are now temporarily deferred, should report to their Red Cross recruiting station or to the First Service Command Headquarters, 808 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Frank A. Robinson, Carpenter 3/c, U.S.N., has been stationed in New Guinea for the past year. A recent letter indicated his expectation of a transfer. He enlisted July, 1943, and received training at Newport, R. I., and Eastport, Me. He was formerly employed in the Shawsheen Market.

First Lieutenant Frank A. Hirsch, M. C., 6 Stirling street, who received his MD. degree from the Middlesex School of Medicine, was graduated last Saturday from the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Penna. He is now qualified for field duty with troops.

Now overseas with a New York A.P.O. is T/Sgt. John E. Rooks. He was formerly at Camp Swift in Texas.

Sgt. Edward Noel has left for California after being home for Christmas for the first time in three years.

Word has been received by Mrs. William B. Vannett of Brechin terrace from her husband, in which he states that he was with the first battalion of Seabees to arrive in the Philippine Islands. He says that he does not have much time to states that he receives a lot of states that he receives a lot of mail, having received 22 letters in one day's mail. His letter indicates that he has seen plenty of action, although he didn't even get a scratch. He also writes that the natives are very friendly and speak English well. He says that there were hard times there while the Japs held the island and that the natives are now very grateful for their liberation.

John M. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, 106 Vine street, is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific. He graduated from the Andover public schools and the Essex Agricultural school, and before he joined the Navy in April, 1944, he was employed by the H. B. Lewis Co. of Andover.

Sgt. Raymond Gaudet, son of Emanuel Gaudet, is enjoying a 30-day furlough after spending 29 months in the European countries. He holds the European Campaign Ribbon with four bronze stars, representing four major battles. He also holds the Good Conduct Medal, the Distinguished Unit Citation Ribbon, also the European African Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon. He is with Sgt. Joe Hanson of Chapman avenue. The two boys have been together since they met in Bangor, Maine. He also met Sgt. Ivan Myers, who was stationed near him.

Pvt. Willie Richard recently spent ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richard.

Joe Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters, has joined the Merchant Marine.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Miller of High Plain road received word from Washington on Thursday that their son, Pvt. 1/c William Miller, had been awarded the Purple Heart for military merit and for wounds received in action resulting in his death on June 9 last. At the time of his death he had been in service nearly two and a half years, going in soon after Pearl Harbor.

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Purple Heart to Lieut. F. A. Stott

First Lieutenant Frederic A. Stott of the Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Stott of Williams Hall, was wounded during the invasion of Saipan and has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Lieut. Stott's tank suffered a direct hit by Japanese shell fire and he was thrown out and injured, but continued to direct the attack. He has been in the service since July, 1942, and has been overseas since last January, taking part in the invasions of the Marshalls, Tinian and Saipan Islands.

A graduate of Amherst before the war, he was a member of the faculty of Governor Dummer academy.

Andover Passes Goal Set Overall Quota

Chairman James Gould of the Andover War Bond Committee reports that Andover exceeded its overall quota in the Sixth War Loan by almost 100%. The quotas for all bonds was \$1,159,568.00 and total sales against this quota were \$3,052,000.00.

Andover exceeded its quota for sales to individuals of issues other than E Bonds, the quota being \$255,500.00, against which the total sales were \$257,000.00.

I did not achieve its E Bond goal, the quota being \$247,486.00, against which there were sales of \$204,000.00, or approximately 80% of the quota. We can take no particular pride in our town record when sales of E Bonds in any drive are below the figure of \$20,000.00 and it makes it appropriate to remind individual purchasers that the redemption of E Bonds is not calculated to help our leaders in the field or on the sea or the boys whose names are on the Town Hall plaque.

Vernon Porter of the Merchant Marine is spending a few days with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallant.

NEW LOT

Long Handle Brooms, 16"	\$1.69
Dust Pan Brushes	.75
Snow Shovels, Metal	1.89
Snow Scraper Shovels	1.49
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ing points and will endeavor to see that they are carried out.

Recommendations

"1. We must have full co-operation between departments. Both Police and Fire Departments are members of one Safety Department, responsible to the Town of Andover.

"2. All members of each department must be made familiar with the use of safety devices.

"3. All safety devices must be placed in accessible spots, from which they can be quickly and efficiently taken to the scene of the accident.

"4. Officers in charge must assume command and responsibility in any emergency, and do it immediately.

"5. Regulations and practices of departments should be uniform and be understood by all members.

"6. Reports should not be based upon assumptions.

"7. A time-stamp record should be kept of all telephone calls in both Police and Fire Departments.

"8. Both Andover and Ballardvale Fire Departments should ring in alarm if there is any possibility that they may be needed.

"9. A member of one of the safety departments should remain at the scene of an accident until the work of both departments is completed.

"10. Regular and routine practice drills, including instruction in all safety devices, should be carried on in both departments.

"11. The Andover Fire Department should 'listen in' on all calls made to the Ballardvale Fire Station, and the Andover Police Department should do the same on all calls made to the police box in Shawshreen. Records of these calls should be kept on the time-stamp.

"12. The Log-Book and Ambulance Record in the Fire Department should be kept by the Officer-in-Charge.

"13. One or more boats must be kept in good condition and in readiness for drowning accidents.

"14. Equipment for under-water lighting should be purchased.

"15. We must increase the manpower in our Fire Department.

"The Board of Selectmen approves of the disciplinary action taken by the Chief of the Fire Department. We expect full co-operation from both departments in any suggestions made to increase the value of the departments to the town of Andover.

The chronological report on the accident reads as follows: "George Nicoll, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Nicoll of Clark road, Ballardvale, lost his life in the Shawshreen River shortly after

and Herbert Brown were on duty. Call Firemen Sanborn Caldwell and

James Moore were also present at the station. The call was taken by Brown, who crossed the floor of the engine house and informed the Deputy Chief of the request. The Deputy Chief, who was upstairs in the 'loft,' did not respond to the call by taking charge, but remained upstairs and told Brown to have the police take the inhalator. In the meantime, MacKenzie went to the Police Station and reported the accident, advising the Chief that the ambulance was in Boston. Chief George A. Dane and Officers Deyermund and Gillespie were in the Police Station at the time. The Chief ordered Deyermund and Gillespie to go to the scene of the accident.

"Officer Gillespie drove the cruising car to a point opposite the side door on the west side of the Fire Station, a matter of traveling a very few feet. Neither police officer knew how to run the inhalator. When questioned, Fireman Brown advised that he also was unable to run the inhalator, which he and Caldwell had placed in the police car after Caldwell and Moore had taken it from its regular position in the station to a point about five feet inside the small west door. Some time was lost in this discussion, perhaps two minutes, then Officer Deyermund, who had previously walked over to the Fire Station, walked across the station and called to the Deputy, asking that someone be detailed to run the inhalator, and Fireman MacKenzie was ordered to do that work. MacKenzie then put on his coat, got in the cruiser, and at about 3:11 the

car started for the accident, about five minutes after the accident had been reported. At 3:16, the car radioed back to the Police Station. It was then between the Ballardvale railroad crossing and the Shawshreen River bridge, not more than a half-minute trip to the scene of the accident. Before its arrival the boy had disappeared.

"About three minutes after Mrs. Davidson called Andover, Michael Markesnis, a boy living on Marland street, and who had seen George Nicoll struggling in the water, called the Ballardvale Fire Station at about 3:08 or 3:09 and reported the accident to Howard Colbath, regular fireman then on duty. The only other person in the Ballardvale Fire Station was James Oldroyd, a retired call fireman. Colbath called Andover, and was told by MacKenzie to hold up, as the police were handling the case. Nothing further happened in the Ballardvale Station until Mrs. Davidson, who had first reported the accident, called up the Ballardvale Fire Station, between 3:11 and 3:12 and implored Colbath to hurry to the scene. Colbath called Andover again, was told to go ahead, and immediately started for the accident, accompanied by Oldroyd. They reached the Ballardvale crossing about 3:13, at which time the 2:30 train from Boston, officially reported as thirteen minutes late, held them up. The gate tender lifted the gate as soon as possible, and Colbath reached the spot just after the boy had gone under.

"The cruising car returned to Andover for grappling irons. Colbath returned to the Ballardvale Station

to get the service truck and went to Haggetts Pond for the steel boat customarily used in drowning accidents. The boy's father and uncle recovered the body at 4:30, and Officer Lynch, who had been summoned by Chief Dane, applied artificial respiration until the arrival of Dr. East. All efforts to revive the boy were unsuccessful.

"Our statement is based on reports from Chiefs Dane and Buchanan, and on facts as we deduce them from a lengthy hearing held Saturday, December 23. Those present throughout the hearing were the boy's father, his uncle, Norman MacLeish, two more members of the boy's family, Town Counsel Walter C. Tomlinson, the Board of Selectmen, Chief George A. Dane of the Police Department and Chief Edward Buchanan of the Fire Department. Evidence was heard from Mrs. George W. Davidson, Michael Markesnis, John W. Gollan, Chief George A. Dane, Officers Deyermund, Gillespie and Lynch, Deputy Chief Hilton, Firemen MacKenzie, Brown, Colbath, Madden and Moore, Call Firemen Caldwell and Oldroyd.

"The evidence shows that the first call for help reached the Andover Fire Station at not later than 3:06. Help should have left within one minute, and timing shows that a car should have reached the scene of the accident not over five minutes later, or at 3:12. Not later than 3:09, the accident was reported to Colbath at Ballardvale. We are convinced that a call was made by Colbath to Andover, received by MacKenzie, and that MacKenzie told Colbath to 'hold up, the police are

taking care of it.' If Colbath had been told to go at once, he would have reached the accident about 3:11. In either case, it is possible that the tragedy could have been averted. The evidence shows that the Deputy Chief, although advised of the accident by Brown when the first telephone call was made, did not come down-stairs and take charge of the activities of the department, either at the first call at 3:05 or 3:06 or at any time before the cruising car left, not earlier than 3:11. Evidence also proves that MacKenzie held up the Ballardvale Department on his own responsibility, and wasted valuable time before proceeding to the cruising car and taking charge of the inhalator.

"Civil Service regulations in the Fire Department give the power of appointment to the Chief. This also places disciplinary action in his hands. We regret exceedingly that this accident occurred. We are insistent that immediate action take place."

Miss Joan Hartigan of Locke street and Frank Donahue of Salem street were in the cast of "Letters To Lucerne" which was given last week by the Tributary Theatre Group of Greater Lawrence.

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The chronological report on the accident reads as follows: "George Nicoll, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Nicoll of Clark road, Ballardvale, lost his life in the Shawshen River shortly after three o'clock, Saturday afternoon, December 16, 1944. He had broken through the ice and had held on courageously for several minutes. Overcome by continued exposure, however, he lost his grip and met his death before help arrived.

"It has been impossible to ascertain the exact time when the boy broke through the ice. We do know, however, from the official record of emergency calls made by the Telephone Company, that between 3:05 and 3:06, Mrs. George W. Davidson of River street informed the Central Fire Station at Andover that a boy was in the water, and asked for help. Deputy Chief Hilton and Firemen Alexander MacKenzie

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pain there might be. A nurse stands by your side and stops the flow of blood immediately after you have given your pint.

Your blood is needed more than ever now, and on January 18 and 19 you can have your chance to do your little bit when the mobile unit again comes to the South Church. It is needed badly, and it is needed right away. Let's give our boys and girls reason to be proud of us, too.

Local Man Struck by Hit-and-Run Driver

Stanley Forsyth of Barnard street was struck by a "hit-and-run" driver last Sunday night and an investigation by the Andover police followed. An alert bystander supplied the registration number of the truck which allegedly struck the victim from the rear as he was walking down Main street toward the square.

Upon looking into the matter further, officials found that the owner of the truck, Ollisi Lombardi of Lawrence, had not been driving it, but, instead, his son-in-law, Salvatore DiBernardinis, 160 Maple street, Lawrence, might have been the operator. DiBernardinis admitted having been in the vicinity of the accident Sunday night, and broken glass, picked up by Chief Dane at the scene, fitted into a broken headlight on the front of the truck, which also had a smashed front end.

Hospital authorities have reported that the victim's condition is improved. He was reported to be suffering from multiple contusions and abrasions of the scalp, back, and left leg.

Local police have also announced that four teen-age South Lawrence school boys who are accused of breaking into local homes have been questioned by the police and released in the custody of the parents for appearance in Juvenile court next week. Of the more than \$600 that was taken in the various breaks, some \$155 has been recovered. Part of the remainder was spent on movies, bowling, card playing and refreshments. One of the boys is 14 years old, while the other three are 15-year-olds.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brennan, 10 Pasho street, on Tuesday at the Lawrence General hospital.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Partridge, 50 Walnut street, on Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital.

The following have been appointed Assistant Assessors by the Selectmen:

Precinct One, Fred G. Cheney; Precinct Two, Mrs. Louise Manock; Precinct Three, Mrs. Edith Kitchen; Precinct Four, Miss Mae Mae Noyes; Precinct Five, John A. Doyle and Precinct Six, Leonard Elliott. The first five did the work last year. Mr. Elliott is a new appointee and replaces Carl N. Lindsay.

WEDDINGS

Spinney—Forsythe

Miss Mildred Forsythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Forsythe of Maple avenue, became the bride of Corporal Donald F. Spinney, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spinney of Chestnut street, at a pretty candle-light ceremony in Christ church last Tuesday evening. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with a lace yoke and a full court train. Her veil of illusion was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a cascade of white pom-poms. She was escorted to the altar by her father.

The maid of honor, Miss Ann B. Scanlon, wore a gown of blue taffeta and a matching headdress. Both were trimmed with a deeper shade of blue. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Corporal Joseph F. Barrett, USMC, was best man for Corporal Spinney.

The ushers were: Corporal William Addison, USMC, and Pfc. William Carroll, USMC. Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church, performed the double ring service.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the parish house. The couple left on their wedding trip, after which, Corporal Spinney will return to Parris Island, South Carolina, and Mrs. Spinney will make her home for the present with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albra Reed, Hidden road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeannette, to Lieutenant William Ernst, Jr., of West Roxbury. The ceremony was performed in the post chapel of Camp Swift, Texas, on December 22.

Mrs. Ernst is a graduate of Puncard high school and Smith College, and for the past few years has been teaching in the Reading High school, as head of the English department.

Lt. Ernst returned from the Aleutian Islands in October. He had been stationed there for two years. He is a graduate of Harvard College.

Miss Charlotte B. Trow daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Trow of 31 Lowell street, Andover, Mass., a freshman at Endicott Junior College, has served an internship period as a volunteer at the Lawrence General Hospital, as part of her practical training as a Major in the Dietetics Department at Endicott.

A dietician aide plan is being organized for the Lawrence General Hospital. Anyone who has had Red Cross nutrition course is eligible. Please call Red Cross headquarters if interested.

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



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Hearty "Thank You" From Seal Committee

The Andover Christmas Seal Committee is indeed grateful to its many contributors who have so generously responded in this year's Christmas Seal Sale. It is a great joy to report that on January 3, 1945 the Essex County Health Association has in the Andover National Bank the amount of \$1757.40—the gift of Andover people.

It is possible that there are those who have forgotten to mail in their contributions, but please feel free to send in gifts at any time for the association carries on its work 365 days in the year. Today someone who had not even received seals sent in a generous sum.

Tuberculosis is still the first cause of death from disease during the age-period from 15 to 45. The increase in Andover's gift will be of definite help in saving lives.

Thanks is due to so many, many people for our work, that it is impossible to name them all, but to The Andover Townsman, Lawrence Tribune, Mr. Stephen Boland, acting postmaster, the Shawsheen postmaster, the Ballardvale postmaster, the ladies who gave so much time at the booths, the young people who helped, Miss Banning who selected the young people, the stores who cooperated so heartedly, the schools, and to just everybody goes a hearty thank you.

MINUTE-MAN FLAG AWARDED

The Indian Ridge Community association recently presented to the teachers and pupils of the Indian Ridge school a new Minute-Man flag as a Christmas gift.

War bond and stamp purchases on the part of the children amounted to \$224.40 for the month of December.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

On New Year's Eve, Police Officer and Mrs. David D. Gillespie observed their silver wedding anniversary at their home at 147 Haverhill st. The couple were married by the late Frederick A. Wilson, who was then pastor of the Free church.

Their three children, one of whom is serving with the armed forces in France, are: Sergeant Thomas Gillespie, with the Army Air Force; Doris L. Gillespie, who is in training at the Winthrop General hospital, and Ruth, who is a student at Puncard High school.

Mrs. Gillespie was formerly Charlotte Valentine, daughter of the late Charles and Louise Valentine of Stevens street. Officer Gillespie has been a member of the local police force for the past 22 years. He served in France with the famous Canadian 42nd Black Watch Division during the last war.

PROTECTIVE MEASURE TAKEN

Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan has authorized the passing out of "No Smoking" signs which are to be posted in local stores where there are quantities of inflammable material. Recent instructions from the state fire marshal's office indicate that more frequent fire inspections are to be made in the future and store keepers are to be checked to see that excessive waste and rubbish does not accumulate.

ASKS PARENTS' COOPERATION

Police Chief George Dane again requests parents to follow up the warnings already given, by supervising the times when their children may be allowed to go skating on local rivers and ponds.

The chief has stated that the streams are open and that ice everywhere is treacherous at this time, so that perpetual vigilance on the part of authorities is necessary.

DEATHS

George F. Parker, 55, of 9 Chapman avenue, was found dead Wednesday afternoon, by his son, who set out to discover why his father had not returned home from work the night before. Mr. Parker, who was a plumber, was employed by John Mey, 6 Milk street, Methuen.

The body was found on the floor, and Dr. Julius Burgiel, medical examiner, said death was caused by hypertensive heart disease and had occurred about 20 hours earlier.

Mr. Parker was born in Chester, N. H., and had been a resident of Andover for the past 24 years. He was a member of the Plumbers' Union, A. F. of L.

He is survived by his wife, Alice (Dionne) Parker; five sons, Raymond, an ensign in the U. S. Navy, somewhere in England; George A. Wilfred and John, of this town; Corporal William J. Parker of the U. S. Marine Corps, on duty on Saipan; three daughters, Bernice, wife of James McKee; Rita, wife of John Done; and Dorothy, all of Andover; four sisters, Mrs. William Morrison of Methuen, Mrs. Caroline Archibald of Bradford, Lillian Parker of Merrimack, and Mrs. William Zetterman of Roslindale; one brother, Arthur, of Pelham, N. H., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday from the Edgar J. Racicot, Inc., funeral home at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Miss Maud T. Belknap, Wildwood Farm, was stricken with a heart attack last Friday afternoon as she was preparing to go to Boston. When she failed to appear in time to take the train, the landlady sought Miss Belknap and found her dead on the floor.

Born in Dorchester, she had been a resident at Wildwood Farm for the past year, and was the last survivor of one of the older families of this town. Dr. Julius J. Burgiel, medical examiner, gave a verdict of coronary occlusion.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock in Christ Episcopal Church, with Rev. John S. Moses, rector, officiating at the services.

The body was placed in the Spring Grove cemetery tomb. Burial will take place next spring in Westboro cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas Miller, 88 Woburn street, Ballardvale, who died Thursday, was held Saturday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock from the late home with Rev. Arnold Kenseth, pastor of the Ballardvale Congregational church, officiating.

Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover, where committal services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kenseth. The bearers were: Arthur, William, Robert and James Miller, all sons of the deceased.

The funeral of Mrs. Blanche (Fleet) Foster, wife of Charles E. Foster of Lupine road, who died Tuesday at the home of her son, Charles F. Foster, in Oxford, Me., will be held Friday afternoon in Christ Episcopal Church, at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Foster is survived by her husband, Charles A. Foster, one son, two sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Budd, of Fall River; and Mrs. Henry Hahr, of Brookline, N. Y.; a brother, Richard Fleet, 2d, of Natick, R. I.; one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Born in Fall River and a resident of Andover for the past 24 years, she was a member of Christ Church, the Woman's Guild and Andover Chapter, O. E. S., and an enthusiastic worker for the Andover Servicemen's Fund.

Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

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CLASS 4-A: 38 and Over — Leo C. Ruel, 93 No. Main St.; Fred Hilton, No. Andover; Richard C. Gallacher, No. Andover; Donald W. Foster, No. Andover; Arthur W. Reynolds, 5 Orchard St.; George H. Musk, Bath, Me.; Albert L. Banister, 16 Riverina Rd.; Francis J. Riley, River St.; Thomas A. Stack, No. Andover; Phillip I. Gaudet, 17 Cuba St.; Thomas Green, 4 Sterling St.; Joseph Bamford, No. Andover; John F. O'Neill, No. Andover; George J. Mastin, No. Andover; Earl E. James, Meriden, Conn.; Giuseppe Cardella, 78 Chesnut St.; Michael J. Devine, No. Andover; George G. Brown, Andover St.; Ralph F. Entwistle, 2 Osgood St.; Frank A. Nelligan, 11 Carmel Rd.; Carl H. Long, No. Andover; Raymond E. Lewis, No. Andover; Charles W. Macomber, West Hanover; Norman Humphries, No. Andover; Lester M. Thompson, 19 Chandler Rd.; Benjamin L. Locke, 62 Highland Rd.; Walter V. Demers, 9 Union St.; George G. Benedict, 193 Main St.; Walter J. Hunt, No. Andover; Roland E. Trauschke, Chandler Rd.; William F. Heidenreich, 1 Walker Ave.; John H. Grecoe, 17 Florence St.; Bartholomew F. Hyland, No. Andover; Joseph A. Gillooly, 37 Washington St.; Steve P. Christie, 20 Brechin Terrace; Everett MacAskill, 8 Sutherland St.; Charles A. Fessenden, No. Andover; Walter C. Tomlinson, 11 William St.; William B. Duffy, No. Andover; Carman C. Longo, No. Andover; David Anderson, 7 Washington Ave.; Richard S. Hilton, No. Andover; Sylvester A. Keaney, Jr., 4 Carisbrook St.; Walter L. Calderwood, Camden, Me.; John P. McCarthy, 34 Pearson St.; Fred T. Buckley, Woburn St.; James W. Carney, No. Andover; Winston A. Blake, 5 Stratford Rd.; George R. Cairns, 9 George St.; Raoul H. Piche, Belmont; Willard E. Newcomb, Chester St.; Nathaniel Archer, No. Andover; William R. Edwards, 15 Caris-

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CLASS 4-F: Unfit for Military Service — Charles A. Haight, Jr., No. Andover; William C. Cottam, 37 Juliette St.; Albert A. Mistretta, No. Andover; Walter C. Beck, 7 Bartlett St.; brooke St.; Francis R. Cookson, 123 Main

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — January 9, 10, 11

Laura

Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews
3:10; 6:10; 9:05

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Roy Rogers, Jean Parker
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 12, 13

Brazil

Virginia Bruce, Ed. Everett Horton
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Six Local Boys on Phillips Honor Roll

The Phillips Academy Honor Roll for the Fall Term, as announced to-day by Headmaster Claude M. Guess, includes the names of six Andover boys. Achieving "scholarship of the first grade" (general average of at least 86% with no mark below 70%) were John D. C. Little, of the Senior Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little of 197 Shawsheen Road, and William A. Christison, Upper Middler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Christison of 100 Burnham Road. Of the Academy's 730 students, only 12 made the top list. Those who made "scholarship of the second grade" (a general average of at least 81% with no mark below 65%) included two members of the Senior Class: Loring E. Batchelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Batchelder, Argilla Road, and John Perry Eastham, son of the James S. Easthams of 65 Bartlet Street. From the Upper Middle Class, Fred W. Doyle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle of 56 Chandler Road, and from the Junior Class, William Stopford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Stopford of 79 Chestnut Street, won honors of the second grade.

CLUB NOTES

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet Monday afternoon, 2:30 p.m., January 8, at Shawsheen School hall.

Mrs. Thomas Rudkins will be the guest speaker and her subject will be, "How Old Are You?"

Mrs. Rudkins is a teacher, social worker and dramatic reader, who, by the charm of her personality and magnetism of her presence, makes

the program a delight as well as an inspiration.

Mrs. Frank J. Kefferstan is host-ess chairman with the following as- sistants: Mrs. Joseph A. Mulvey, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mrs. Guy Norton, Mrs. George D. Norwood, Mrs. Percy Nutton, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, Mrs. Jay J. O'Connor, Mrs. Ed-ward J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Lawrence Oliver, Mrs. Austin O'Toole, Mrs. David C. Perkins, Mrs. Harold L. Peters, Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mrs. Alfred Pidgeon, Mrs. Irving O. Piper, Mrs. William Poland.

The Massachusetts State Feder-ation of Woman's Clubs has opened a drive, beginning November 1 and continuing through February 1, to provide an Air Armada of 17 planes for our Navy, or one F6F Bomber plane (\$88,5000) for each district.

Each Fighter will have on it a marker in recognition of the dis- trict that buys the bond.

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, director of the 10th district, also a member of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, is most anxious to have this district purchase a bomber.

During the Sixth War Loan the members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club purchased bonds to help make this armada possible. Any who wish to help this worthy cause are invited to do so by ask- ing that the Shawsheen Woman's Club gets the credit for any bonds purchased before February 1. Just give serial number and amount of check.

The Courteous Circle of the Kings Daughters meets on Monday, January 8, at the South Church. Supper will be served promptly at 6:30 by Mrs. Ella Curtis and her committee. The regular meeting is at 7:30, at which a Mission Service will be held, followed by an inspirational talk, "Courage in a Time Like This," by Rev. F. B. Noss. Mr. Noss, with his entire fam- ily, are invited guests of the Circle to the supper.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Mary Barbara, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler Carlton (Alice Loomer), 18 Cheever Circle, on December 22nd, at the Richard-son House, Boston.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mac- Gilvrey, 2 PUNCHARD AVENUE, on New Year's Day, at the Lawrence Gen-eral Hospital.

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CHURCHES

Andover Baptist Church

Thursday, 7:00, Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, Philathea Class meeting at the
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Sunday, 9:30, Opening session of Church
School; 10:00, Adult class, taught by the
Pastor, studying the Prophecy of Jonah;
10:45, Morning Worship. A new sermon se-
ries on the general topic, "The Practical
Use of the Bible." This Sunday's message
will be entitled, "Are You Afraid?"; The
Lord's Supper; 6:00, Christian Endeavor
Society.

Monday, Friendly Circle meeting at the
home of Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Gould road.
Wednesday, Meeting of the Standing
Committee in the Church Parlor.

St. Augustine's Church

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and
11:00, followed by Benediction. This week,
Holy Communion Sunday for members of
the Holy Name Society at 8:30 mass; 3:00
p.m., Holy Name rally, St. Anne's Church,
Lawrence.

Tuesday, 7:30, Mass for members of the
parish who are serving in the armed forces.

South Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church School and The
Junior Church; 10:45, Morning Worship
and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten;
11:15, Educational Motion Pictures.

Monday, 6:30, The King's Daughters.
Wednesday, 7:30, Junior Choir; 8:15,
The Church Choir.

Thursday, 10:00, All day sewing meeting,
Women's Union; 8:00, The Alpha Phi Chi
Sorority.

Friday, 7:15, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

West Church

Sunday, 10:30, Morning Worship, with
Sermon and the Communion of the Lord's
Supper; 10:30, Church School.

Monday, 1:00 and 7:30, Surgical Dress-
ings in the Vestry.

Wednesday, 2:30, Meeting of the
Woman's Union. Mrs. David Bruce of Law-
rence will speak.

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00,
Morning Worship and Holy Communion—
Sermon: "International Cooperation."

Thursday, 4:00, Junior Choir; 6:30, Girl
Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir.

Christ Church

Saturday, Feast of the Epiphany, 10:00,
Holy Communion.

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30,
Church School; 11:00, Holy Communion and
Sermon; 7:30 p.m., Service of Lights.

Thursday, 10:00, Holy Communion.

Cochran Chapel

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NOTICE



December 28, 1944
All 1944 bills contracted by the Town of Andover must be in the office of the Town Accountant, Mary C. Regan, duly approved by department heads, by January 8th, 1945, otherwise payment cannot be made until after the annual Town Meeting of Andover. (Signed)
MARY C. REGAN, Town Accountant. (28-4)

Andover National Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.
Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 7762.
CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Gertrude Fischer Curtis late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Karl Fischer of Swampscott in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court as Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Attv. William D. Chapple,
81 Washington St.,
Salem, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Omar Pasha Chase late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Jennie Smith Chase and others.

The first, second and third accounts of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys. (4-11-18)

Andover National Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 90, of the Acts of 1908.
Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 3738.
C. W. HOLLAND, Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 29 TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER.

ALL individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring into the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1945 true lists of polls and property, as follows:

POLLS

MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 on January 1, 1945, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parent or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

PERSONAL ESTATE

ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT EXPRESSLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List 2.

RESIDENTS need not include INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

NON-RESIDENTS, including certain foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are NOT entitled to any exemption on account of TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, which includes all MERCHANDISE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

Note:—A person is not entitled to an abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 61.

REAL ESTATE

ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION in Andover on January 1, 1945.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1945.

In the case of a person claiming exemption under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, 18, 22, or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal.

NOT LATER THAN *MARCH 1, 1945

ON FORM 3 (ABC)

TRUE LISTS MUST BE RETURNED OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPORARY, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1945, or at the election of the corporation on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1945, such lists to include the amount of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES during the year of the return.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT CORPORATIONS which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws, Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

*For cause, time for filing Form 3 (ABC) may be extended to April 1.

ROY E. HARDY

I. EVERETT COLLINS

EDWARD P. HALL

Board of Assessors of Andover.

January 1, 1945.
Blanks for Form of List 2 and for Form 3 (ABC) may be obtained at the office of the Board of Assessors or will be mailed by the Assessors upon request.

THE MELROSE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Applications for the February class received now. School is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration, the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association, the Regents of the State of New York, and for the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. Address Melissa J. Cook, Superintendent, The Melrose Hospital Association, Melrose, Mass.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 15, 1945, at two o'clock P.M.
E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 15, 1945, at two o'clock P.M.
E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK Andover, Mass.

January 4, 1945
The Annual Meeting of the Corporators of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at this Bank on Monday, January 8, 1945 at 3:15 o'clock P. M. for the choice of Officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
ALFRED E. STEARNS, Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Hannah Rayball, Mary Agnes Collins and Katherine Waltrude Collins, and Katherine W. Collins as the Administratrix with the will annexed of Luke Collins, all of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Arlington Trust Company, a banking corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having an usual place of business in Lawrence in said County of Essex, dated December 13, 1937, and recorded with the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 612, Page 320, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at 2:15 o'clock P.M., Eastern War Time, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1945, upon the premises therein described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract of land with all the buildings thereon, situated on the Easterly side of Union Street, sometimes called South Union Street, in said Andover, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of said Union Street 244 feet North from the wall marking the Northerly boundary of one Donald's land; thence turning and running Easterly by land of said Mary Agnes Collins and Katherine Waltrude Collins 395 feet to a point; thence turning and running Southerly by other land of the Grantors 44 feet to a point; thence turning and running Westerly, partly by land now or formerly of Louis C. Cyr, 395 feet to said Union Street; thence turning and running Northerly by said Union Street 44 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with the right to use that part of the driveway on the land of said Cyr for the purposes of entering the house and premises to the rear of the house of the Grantors in the same manner as it is now used in connection therewith.

This mortgage is subject to the right to use the driveway over the above described premises under the terms and conditions and for the same purposes as set forth in a deed from the Grantors herein to Louis C. Cyr, dated July 8th, 1937, recorded with the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 609, Page 423.

Being part of the premises conveyed by Charles G. Hussey, by deed dated December 10th, 1902, recorded North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 200, Page 172, to our parents, Luke and Nora Collins, as joint tenants, both of whom are now deceased, and being part of the premises devised to us under the will of the said Luke Collins which was duly probated and allowed in the Essex County Probate Court April 6th 1937.

In addition to the foregoing the Grantors hereby grant unto the said Corporation the right of way to pass and re-pass over the following described tract of land:—

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of said Union Street 542.75 feet North from the North bound of Donald's land; thence turning and running Southeasterly 399.98 feet; thence turning and running Northerly 40 feet; thence turning and running Northerly 400 feet to said Union Street; thence turning and running Southerly by said Union Street 40 feet to the point of beginning.

This mortgage is given to correct the description in a mortgage given by Luke and Nora Collins, both of whom are now deceased, to the Grantee herein which said mortgage is dated January 23rd, 1925, and is recorded with the North District of Essex

Registry of Deeds, Book 508, Page 314, so that the above described mortgaged premises shall be included in and become a part of the mortgage given as aforesaid by the said Luke and Nora Collins to the Grantee herein.

The premises will be sold subject to all conditions and restrictions of record, unpaid taxes and other municipal liens.

Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance of the purchase price to be paid within ten days thereafter.

ARLINGTON TRUST COMPANY,
By Frederick A. Weiss, Treasurer.
Harry R. Lawrence, Atty.,
825-6-7 Bay State Building,
Lawrence, Massachusetts (21-28-4)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Shorten, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Mildred R. Shorten of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (21-28-4)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Luke Collins and Nora Collins, husband and wife, both of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Arlington Trust Company, a banking corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having an usual place of business in Lawrence in said County of Essex, dated January 23, 1925, and recorded with the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 508, Page 314, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at 2 o'clock P.M., Eastern War Time, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1945, upon the premises therein described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Two certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the Easterly side of South Union Street in Andover, and bounded as follows:

FIRST PARCEL: Beginning at a point in the granted premises on the Easterly side of said South Union Street 244 feet Northerly from the wall marking the Northerly boundary line of one Donald's land; thence Northerly by said South Union Street 148.75 feet; thence at right angles Easterly 395 feet by other land of the Grantors; thence turning at a right angle Southerly 148.75 feet by other land of the Grantors; thence turning again at a right angle Westerly 395 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.35 acres.

SECOND PARCEL: Beginning at a point in the granted premises on the Easterly side of said South Union Street, sometimes called Union Street, 392.75 feet Northerly from the wall marking the Northerly boundary line of one Donald's land; thence Northerly by said South Union Street 150 feet; thence at right angles Easterly 395 feet by other land of the Grantors; thence turning at a right angle Southerly 150 feet to other land of the Grantors, being the first parcel herein above described; thence turning again at a right angle and running Westerly 395 feet by said other land of the Grantors to the point of beginning.

Except so much as shall have been heretofore released.

The premises will be sold subject to all conditions and restrictions of record, unpaid taxes and other municipal liens.

Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and balance of the purchase price to be paid within ten days thereafter.

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ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1945, at ten o'clock a.m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.
December 21, 1944.

Selectmen Renew All Liquor Licenses

The selectmen have renewed all liquor licenses for the coming year, held locally during 1944. The fee for a full license is \$250, and beer and wine licenses are \$100.

A club license was granted to the Andover Country club, Canterbury street, E. H. Lewis, treasurer. The Shawsheen Manor Corporation, 349 North Main street, Eleanor Alperen, treasurer, was issued a hotel license.

Three full package store licenses were issued as follows: James E. Greeley Co., Joseph W. McNally, manager, 11 Barnard street; John J. Driscoll and Paul Carey, doing business as Driscoll's Package Store, 5 Post Office avenue; Martha Robinson, d/b/a Shawsheen Market, 2 Riverina road.

Wine and malt beverage package stores: George C. Cheyne, corner of Andover and Tewksbury streets, Ballardvale; Robert E. Franz, 185 North Main street; Fred Yunggebauer, d/b/a Andover Market, 1 Elm street; James J. Sullivan, Inc., James J. Sullivan, manager, Essex street.

All restaurant licenses: Arthur Heifetz d/b/a Town Grill, Musgrove building, Elm Square; Hoffman's Lunch, Inc., W. J. Wolfenden, manager, 9 and 11 Post Office avenue; Howard Johnson's, Herbert T. Webster, manager, South Main street; Walter's, Inc., Sylvester McGovern, manager, 6 Park street; Fred W. Perkins, d/b/a Fred's Lunch, 19 Essex street; Louis J. and Helen M. Scanlon, d/b/a Scanlon's, North Main street; Alexander and Alice Wallace, Lowell street.

PUNCHARD NOTES

This year, as in other years, the Senior class voted for the candidates for the D. A. R. award which is given to the girl in the Senior class who, in their minds, rates highest in dependability, patriotism, service, and leadership. Pauline Erler, Ruth Innes, and Angela Magnano received the highest number of votes and their names are to be referred to the teachers for final choice.

Mrs. Manning, teacher of typewriting, mathematics, and commercial law, handed in her resignation which was effective January 1st. Her courses for this coming term have been rearranged so that her pupils are able to get into other, or corresponding classes. Faculty and students, especially those who have enjoyed Mrs. Manning's classes, miss her, but wish her luck in the future.

A meeting of the Service Club during the regular assembly period, usually held on Thursday mornings, was held with Mrs. Kishon taking over the duties of Mrs. Manning as advisor.

The Varsity club is sponsoring a Basketball Jamboree and Dance, this coming Saturday night at 7:30 p. m., in the gymnasium. In the first period, Reading will compete against Keith Academy; in the second period Central Catholic vs. Stoneham; the third period, Johnson vs. Rockport; and in the fourth, Punchard vs. Ipswich. Dancing will follow the Jamboree with Mr. Phinney's orchestra. Schools from out of town are invited.

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Need Blood For Mob

The Andover urgently in need donors to meet for blood donation unit will be in day and Friday ary 18 and 19 in the vestry where the or taken care of as last time.

Times for d lows: Thursday 5:30 p. m., and 10:45 a. m. to

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